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AGREEMENTS DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS

Notice to Physicians

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Health Services Administration

AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA I FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Redwood Coast Region PSRO, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of California, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.7.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Redwood Coast Region PSRO on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area I, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Redwood Coast Region PSRO. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Redwood Coast Region PSRO designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of California.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA XII FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Monterey Bay Area PSRO, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XII located in the State of California, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.7.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Monterey Peninsula Herald, Santa Cruz Sentinel,* and the *Salinas Californian* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XII of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XII who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Monterey Bay Area PSRO on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area XII, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XII, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 per centum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XII have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Monterey Bay Area PSRO. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Monterey Bay Area PSRO designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XII located in the State of California.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA XXIV FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Area XXIV PSRO, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO XXIV located in the State of California, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.7.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Los Angeles Times* and the *Los Angeles Herald Examiner* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilites in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XXIV of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XXIV who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Area XXIV PSRO, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area XXIV, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XXIV, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XXIV have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Area XXIV PSRO, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Area XXIV PSRO, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XXIV located in the State of California.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA XXVII FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Riverside County PSRO, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XXVII located in the State of California, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.7.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The Riverside Press/Enterprise* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XXVII of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XXVII who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Riverside County PSRO on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area XXVII, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XXVII, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XXVII have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Riverside County PSRO. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Riverside County PSRO designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XXVII located in the State of California.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA I FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the PSRO of Fairfield County, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of Connecticut, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.9.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Bridgeport Post, Danbury News-Times,* and the *Stamford Advocate* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the PSRO of Fairfield County, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area I, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the PSRO of Fairfield County, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the PSRO of Fairfield County, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of Connecticut.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA II FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Connecticut Area II Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of Connecticut, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.9.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *New Haven Register* and the *Waterbury Republican/American* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Connecticut Area II Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area II, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Connecticut Area II Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Connecticut Area II Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of Connecticut.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA III FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Hartford County PSRO, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area III located in the State of Conecticut, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.9.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The Hartford Courant, Hartford Times*, and the *New Britain* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area III of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area III who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Hartford County PSRO, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area III, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area III, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area III have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Hartford County PSRO, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Hartford County PSRO, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area III located in the State of Connecticut.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA IV FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Eastern Connecticut Professional Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area IV located in the State of Connecticut, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.9.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *New London Day* and the *Norwich Bulletin* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area IV of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area IV who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Eastern Connecticut Professional Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area IV, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area IV, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area IV have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Eastern Connecticut Professional Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Eastern Connecticut Professional Review Organization, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area IV located in the State of Connecticut.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the National Capital Medical Foundation, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the District of Columbia, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.11.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The Washington Post* and *The Washington Star-News* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in the District of Columbia of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in the District of Columbia who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the National Capital Medical Foundation, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in the District of Columbia, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in the District of Columbia, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in the District of Columbia have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the National Capital Medical Foundation, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the National Capital Medical Foundation, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the District of Columbia.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA IV FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Quad River Foundation for Medical Care, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area IV located in the State of Illinois, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.17.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Aurora Beacon News, Joliet Herald-News*, and *The Chicago Tribune* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area IV of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area IV who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Quad River Foundation for Medical Care on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area IV, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area IV, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area IV have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Quad River Foundation for Medical Care. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Quad River Foundation for Medical Care designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area IV located in the State of Illinois.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE STATE OF MAINE

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Pine Tree Organization for Professional Standards Review, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of Maine, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.23.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Bangor News, Portland Press Herald/Express, Lewiston-Auburn Journal/Sun,* and the *Waterville Sentinel* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in Maine of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in Maine who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Pine Tree Organization for Professional Standards Review, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in the State of Maine, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in Maine, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in Maine have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Pine Tree Organization for Professional Standards Review, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Pine Tree Organization for Professional Standards Review, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of Maine.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA II FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Baltimore City Professional Standards Review Organization, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of Maryland, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.24.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Baltimore News American* and the *Baltimore Sun* on May 7, 8, 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Baltimore City Professional Standards Review Organization on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area II, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II, the Secretary has determined, pursant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Baltimore City Professional Standards Review Organization. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Baltimore City Professional Standards Review Organization designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of Maryland.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA V FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with The Central Maryland Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area V located in the State of Maryland, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.24.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Baltimore News American* and the *Baltimore Sun* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area V of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area V who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with The Central Maryland Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area V, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area V, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area V have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with The Central Maryland Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with The Central Maryland Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area V located in the State of Maryland.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA VI FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Southern Maryland Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area VI located in the State of Maryland, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.24.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The Washington Post* and *The Washington Star News* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area VI of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged inactive practice in PSRO Area VI who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Southern Maryland Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area VI, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area VI, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area VI have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Southern Maryland Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Southern Maryland Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area VI located in the State of Maryland.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA I FOR THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Western Massachusetts Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of Massachusetts, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.25.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Herald American, Pittsfield Berkshire Eagle, Holyoke Transcript Telegram,* and the *Springfield Union/News* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Western Massachusetts Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area I, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Western Massachusetts Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Western Massachusetts Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of Massachusetts.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA V FOR THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Southeastern Massachusetts Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area V located in the State of Massachusetts, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 10.125.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Brockton Enterprise & Times, Fall River Herald News, New Bedford Standard Times,* and the *Boston Herald American* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice PSRO Area V of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area V who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Southeastern Massachusetts Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area V, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area V, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42

CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area V have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Southeastern Massachusetts Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Southeastern Massachusetts Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area V located in the State of Massachusetts.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA I FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Upper Peninsula Quality Assurance Association, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of Michigan, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.26.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Escanaba Press, Ironwood-Kingsford News, Ironwood Globe,* and the *Sault Ste. Marie* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Upper Peninsula Quality Assurance Association on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area I, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Upper Peninsula Quality Assurance Association. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Upper Peninsula Quality Assurance Association designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of Michigan.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA V FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Professional Review Organization-GLSC, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area V located in the State of Michigan, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.26.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Flint Journal, Saginaw News,* and the *Detroit Free Press* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area V of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area V who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Professional Review Organization-GLSC on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area V, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area V, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area V have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Professional Review Organization-GLSC. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Professional Review Organization-GLSC designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area V located in the State of Michigan.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA III FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Central Eastern Missouri Professional Review Organization Committee, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area III located in the State of Missouri, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.29.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The St. Louis Globe-Democrat* and the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area III of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area III who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Central Eastern Missouri Professional Review Organization Committee on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area III, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area III, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area III have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Central Eastern Missouri Professional Review Organization Committee. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Central Eastern Missouri Professional Review Organization

Committee designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area III located in the State of Missouri.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Notice to Physicians

On May 16, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the New Hampshire Foundation For Medical Care, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of New Hampshire, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.33.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Manchester Union Leader, Nashua Telegraph, Portsmouth Herald, Dover Foster's Democrat,* and the *Concord Monitor* on May 19, 20, and 21, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in New Hampshire of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in New Hampshire who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the New Hampshire Foundation For Medical Care on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in the State of New Hampshire, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in New Hampshire, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in New Hampshire have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the New Hampshire Foundation For Medical Care. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the New Hampshire Foundation For Medical Care designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of New Hampshire.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA II FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Passaic Valley Professional Standards Review Organization, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of New Jersey, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.34.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Passaic Clifton Herald News* and the *Paterson News* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Passaic Valley Professional Standards Review Organization on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area II, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Passaic Valley Professional Standards Review Organization. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Passaic Valley Professional Standards Review Organization designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of New Jersey.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA I FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with The Erie Region Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of New York, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.38.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Buffalo Courier Express, Buffalo News,* and the *Niagara Falls Gazette* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with The Erie Region Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area I, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with The Erie Region Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with The Erie Region Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Or-

ganization for PSRO Area I located in the State of New York.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA II FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with The Genessee Region PSRO, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of New York, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.36.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle/Times Union* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with The Genessee Region PSRO, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area II, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with The Genessee Region PSRO, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with The Genessee Region PSRO, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of New York.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA V FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Adirondack PSRO, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area V located in the State of New York, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.36.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Glenn Falls Post Star & Times* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area V of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area V who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Adirondack PSRO, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area V, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area V, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area V have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Adirondack PSRO, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Adirondack PSRO, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area V located in the State of New York.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA IX FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Area 9 PSRO of New York State, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area IX located in the State of New York, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.36.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The New York Times* and the *White Plains Reporter Dispatch* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area IX of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area IX who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Area 9 PSRO of New York State, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area IX, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area IX, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area IX have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Area 9 PSRO of New York State, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Area 9 PSRO of New York State, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area IX located in the State of New York.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA X FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Professional Standards Review Organization of Rockland, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area X located in the State of New York, which area is designated a Professional Stand-

ards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.36.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The New York Times* and the *Nyack Rockland-Journal News* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area X of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area X who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Professional Standards Review Organization of Rockland, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area X, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area X, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area X have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Professional Standards Review Organization of Rockland, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Professional Standards Review Organization of Rockland, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area X located in the State of New York.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA XI FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the New York County Health Services Review Organization, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XI located in the State of New York, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.36.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The New York Times, New York Daily News,* and *The New York Post* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XI of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XI who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the New York County Health Services Review Organization on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area XI, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XI, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XI have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the New York County Health Services Review Organization. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the New York County Health Services Review Organization designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XI located in the State of New York.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA XIII FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Kings County Health Care Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XIII located in the State of New York, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.36.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The New York Times, The New York Post,* and the *New York Daily News* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XIII of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XIII who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Kings County Health Care Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area XIII, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XIII, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XIII have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Kings County Health Care Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Kings County Health Care Review Organization, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XIII located in the State of New York.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA XV FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with The Nassau Physicians Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XV located in the State of New York, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.36.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *Newsday* and *The New York Times* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that

each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practices in PSRO Area XV of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XV who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with The Nassau Physicians Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area XV, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XV, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XV have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with The Nassau Physicians Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with The Nassau Physicians Review Organization, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XV located in the State of New York.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA XVI FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with The Bronx Medical Services Foundation, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XVI located in the State of New York, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.36.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The New York Times, New York Daily News,* and the *New York Post* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XVI of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XVI who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with The Bronx Medical Services Foundation, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area XVI, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XVI, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XVI have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with The Bronx Medical Services Foundation, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with The Bronx Medical Services Foundation, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XVI located in the State of New York.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA I FOR THE STATE OF OHIO

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Medco Peer Review, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of Ohio, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.39.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Cincinnati Enquirer, Hamilton Journal News,* and *The Cincinnati Post* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Medco Peer Review, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area I, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Medco Peer Review, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Medco Peer Review, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of Ohio.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA II FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Greater Oregon Professional Standards Review Organization, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of Oregon, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.41.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Eugene Register Guard, The Oregon Stateman/Capital Journal, The Oregonian,* and the *Oregon Journal* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Greater Oregon Professional Standards Review Organization on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area II, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional

Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Greater Oregon Professional Standards Review Organization. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Greater Oregon Professional Standards Review Organization designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of Oregon.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA IV FOR THE STATE OF OHIO

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Fourth Ohio Area Professional Standards Review Council, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area IV located in the State of Ohio, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.39.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The Toledo Blade/Times* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area IV of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area IV who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Fourth Ohio Area Professional Standards Review Council on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area IV, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area IV, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area IV have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Fourth Ohio Area Professional Standards Review Council. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Fourth Ohio Area Professional Standards Review Council designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area IV located in the State of Ohio.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA VII FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Southwestern Pennsylvania PSRO, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area VII located in the State of Pennsylvania, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.42.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Valley News Dispatch* and the *Greensburg Tribune-Review* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area VII of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area VII who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Southwestern Pennsylvania PSRO on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area VII, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area VII, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area VII have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Southwestern Pennsylvania PSRO. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Southwestern Pennsylvania PSRO designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area VII located in the State of Pennsylvania.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA IX FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975, the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Southcentral Pennsylvania Professional Standards Review Organization, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area IX located in the State of Pennsylvania, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.42.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Harrisburg News Patriot, Reading Eagle Times, York Dispatch,* and the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area IX of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area IX who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Southcentral Pennsylvania Professional Standards Review Organization on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area IX, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area IX, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area IX have expressed timely

objection to entering into an agreement with the Southcentral Pennsylvania Professional Standards Review Organization. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Southcentral Pennsylvania Professional Standards Review Organization designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area IX located in the State of Pennsylvania.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA XI FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Montgomery/Bucks Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XI located in the State of Pennsylvania, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.42.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Norristown Times Herald, Philadelphia Inquirer/News,* and the *Philadelphia Bulletin* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XI of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XI who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Montgomery/Bucks Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area XI, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XI, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XI have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Montgomery/Bucks Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Montgomery/Bucks Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XI located in the State of Pennsylvania.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA XII FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia Professional Standards Review Organization, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XII located in the State of Pennsylvania, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.42.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Philadelphia Inquirer/News* and the *Philadelphia Bulletin* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XII of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area XII who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Philadelphia Professional Standards Review Organization on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area XII, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XII, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 per centum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area XII have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Philadelphia Professional Standards Review Organization. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Philadelphia Professional Standards Review Organization designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area XII located in the State of Pennsylvania.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Rhode Island Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of Rhode Island, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.44.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Pawtucket-Central Falls Times, The Woonsocket Call,* and the *Providence Journal/Bulletin* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in Rhode Island of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in Rhode Island who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Rhode Island Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in the State of Rhode Island, mail such objection in writing to the director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in Rhode Island, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in Rhode Island have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Rhode Island Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered

into an agreement with the Rhode Island Professional Standards Review Organization, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of Rhode Island.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the South Carolina Medical Care Foundation, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of South Carolina, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.45.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Anderson Independent/Mail, Charleston Post/News & Courier, Columbia State Record/Sun News, Greenville News/Piedmont,* and the *Spartanburg Herald/Journal* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in South Carolina of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in South Carolina who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the South Carolina Medical Care Foundation on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in the State of South Carolina, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in South Carolina, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in South Carolina have expressed timely objections to entering into an agreement with the South Carolina Medical Care Foundation. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the South Carolina Medical Care Foundation designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of South Carolina.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Washington State Professional Standards Review Organization, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of Washington, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.53.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The Everett Herald, The Bellingham Herald, The Bremerton Sun, The Daily Olympian, Tri-City Herald, Seattle Post Intelligencier, Seattle Times, Spokane Chronicle/Spokesman-Review, Tacoma News Tribune, Vancouver Columbian,* and the *Yakima Herald Republic,* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in Washington of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in Washington who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Washington State Professional Standards Review Organization on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in the State of Washington, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in Washington, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in Washington have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Washington State Professional Standards Review Organization. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Washington State Professional Standards Review Organization designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of Washington.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Notice to Physicians

On May 7, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the West Virginia Medical Institute, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of West Virginia, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.54.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Beckley Post Herald/Raleigh Register, Bluefield Telegraph, Charleston Gazette/Mail, Clarksburg Exponent/Telegram, Fairmont Times/West Virginian, Huntington Herald-Dispatch/Advertiser, Parkersburg News/Sentinel,* and the *Wheeling Intelligencier/News Register* on May 7, 8, and 9, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in West Virginia of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in West Virginia who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the West Virginia Medical Institute, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in the State of West Virginia, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10002, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in West Virginia, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 per centum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in West Virginia have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the West Virginia Medical Institute, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the West Virginia Medical Institute, Inc. designating it as

the Professional Standards Review Organization for the State of West Virginia.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA I FOR THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

Notice to Physicians

On May 16, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Wisconsin Professional Review Organization, designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of Wisconsin, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.55.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of the *Appleton-Noenah-Monasha Post Crescent, Green Bay Press Gazette, La Cross Tribune, Madison Capitol Times,* and the *Sheboygan Press* on May 19, 20, and 21, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area I who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Wisconsin Professional Review Organization on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area I, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area I have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Wisconsin Professional Review Organization. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Wisconsin Professional Review Organization designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area I located in the State of Wisconsin.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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AGREEMENT DESIGNATING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION FOR AREA II FOR THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

Notice to Physicians

On May 14, 1975 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice in which he announced his intention to enter into an agreement with the Foundation for Medical Care of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of Wisconsin, which area is designated a Professional Standards Review Organization Area in 42 CFR 101.55.

Such notice was also published in three consecutive issues of *The Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel* and the *Racine Journal Times* on May 14, 15, and 16, 1975. In addition, copies of the notice were mailed to organizations of practicing doctors of medicine and osteopathy, including the appropriate State and county medical and specialty societies, and hospitals and other health care facilities in the area, with a request that each such society or facility inform those doctors in its membership or on its staff who are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II of the contents of the notice.

The notice requested that any licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy engaged in active practice in PSRO Area II who objects to the Secretary entering into an agreement with the Foundation for Medical Care of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc. on the grounds that such organization is not representative of doctors in PSRO Area II, mail such objection in writing to the Director, Office of Professional Standards Review, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, New York, New York 10022, on or before thirty days after such notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

After reviewing the final tabulation of objections from doctors of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 42 CFR 101.105, that not more than 10 percentum of the doctors engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy in PSRO Area II have expressed timely objection to entering into an agreement with the Foundation for Medical Care of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc. Therefore, the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Foundation for Medical Care of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc. designating it as the Professional Standards Review Organization for PSRO Area II located in the State of Wisconsin.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

ROBERT VAN HOEK,
Acting Administrator,
Health Services Administration.

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